

GILMAN, DAVID L.

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CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET
REGISTRATION AND MEMBERSHIP
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE JUNE 4, 1974

FULL NAME DAVID L GILMAN
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS 712 EVANS

CITY PEORIA STATE ILLINOIS ZIP CODE 61603

AGE 36 ^{BIRTHDATE} 10/19/37 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE 36 (To be used ONLY when exact age is not known)

RELIGION UNKN NATIONALITY AMERICAN

OCCUPATION UNEMPLOYED

EDUCATION LESS THAN HIGH SCHOOL

WEIGHT 150 COLOR WHITE HEIGHT 5'6" approx

COLOR OF HAIR BROWN COLOR OF EYES BROWN

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS NONE

MARRIED OR SINGLE SINGLE CHILDREN NONE
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

WIFE'S NAME NONE

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	OFFICE	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
<u>7-44</u>	<u>PEORIA</u>	<u>ILL</u>	<u>S.M.</u>	<u>02/25/74</u>	
<u>7-138</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>ACH-SA</u>	<u>10/31/74</u>	

SPECIAL RECOGNITION _____

RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIDENTIAL FILE FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

HOMOSEXUAL TENDENCIES THAT CAME OUT IN PRESENCE
of boys LETTER FROM SALVATION ARMY CAPT [REDACTED]
SUBSTANTIATES CHARGE by father of boy in TROOP 249
ATTACHED NOTES FROM [REDACTED] to confirm
problem.

Signed [Signature]
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council 7th Dist. Boys 7-138

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August 15, 1980

Mr. Ralph S. Kroehler, Jr.
W. D. Boyce Council, No. 138
614 N.E. Madison
Peoria, IL 61603

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: David L. Gilman

Dear Mr. Kroehler:

You recently sent us the Scout application for David L. Gilman, 3117 S.W. Jefferson, Peoria, Illinois, to serve as Unit Commissioner, Unit #8601, District #1. We regret to inform you that we cannot accept Mr. Gilman's application.

When informing Mr. Gilman about this, simply tell him that the National Council does not wish to accept his registration in the Boy Scouts of America. If Mr. Gilman should raise any questions as to a reason, you might indicate to him that registration in the Boy Scouts of America is a privilege and not a right, and that the National Council reserves the prerogative to accept those individuals it feels will best serve the interest of the organization.

We are herewith enclosing a Credit Notice of \$5.00. Please delete Mr. Gilman's name from your records.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription &
Statistical Services

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Attachment

cc: East Central Region

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April 2, 1976

Mr. Alfred G. Roberts
Scout Executive
W. D. Boyce Council, No. 138

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: David L. Gilman
Assistant Scoutmaster, Troop 904

Dear Al:

You recently sent us the Scouter application for David L. Gilman, to serve as Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 904. From the information you provided, it is certain that this is the same man as one you put on the Confidential File in June 1974.

We wish to inform you that we cannot accept Mr. Gilman's application and we are enclosing a credit of \$3.50 to cover his registration fee.

Please delete his name from your records.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director
Registration & Subscription Service

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Encl: Credit Notice # 28267

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June 12, 1974

Mr. Alfred G. Roberts
Scout Executive
W.D. Boyce Council, No.138

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

RE: David L. Gilman

Dear Al:

Thank you for the confidential record sheet and additional information concerning the above Scouter. We have added this to his file. This will be most helpful for identification purposes in the future, should he again try to register in Scouting.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Executive
Registration and Subscription

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April 24, 1974

Mr. Alfred G. Roberts
Scout Executive
W.D. Boyce Council, No.138

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: David L. Gilman

Dear Al:

We are in receipt of a letter from Mr. Max C. Thomas, Director of Field Service and an attached copy of the letter you received from [REDACTED], Captain, The Salvation Army concerning David L. Gilman. We have placed this information in our file.

We do, however, need more substantiating information that will support our placing this man on the Confidential File. Please send us a signed statement from the father of the boy involved. This information is most important for future reference purposes and it would certainly strengthen our position of refusing to accept any future application for registration we might receive from this individual.

Enclosed is a confidential record sheet which we would appreciate your filling out and returning to us as soon as possible, together with the above requested material. We are also enclosing a copy of "MAINTAINING STANDARDS OF LEADERSHIP" which should answer the question Mr. Thomas asked in his letter concerning how to handle this situation from this point.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Executive
Registration and Subscription

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Encl.

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Notes for your use
max
all

April 23, 1974

Re: David Gillman

Notes from conversation with Mrs. [REDACTED]
Allied Agency Mental Health Clinic

As you know David Gillman was registered as Scoutmaster of the Salvation Army Troop. After a short while there he was apprehended with some very questionable homosexual activities. We then discussed the problem with Captain [REDACTED] of the Salvation Army, who of course, immediately eliminated him as the Scoutmaster. We also struck him from our rolls as well as those of National Council. However at this point we wonder whether there is any further that needs to be done about this young man. My discussion with Mrs. [REDACTED] was based on a desire to find out her best advise on this matter. Her advise ran along these lines:

1. David is a chronically disturbed man and has had homosexual tendencies for some time. As long as he is kept away from groups of boys he seemed to be able to withhold his desire. Once with them they do come out. We must not, of course, allow him to be a Scout Leader in any way.
2. She felt that if he was prosecuted and sentenced the sentence would not be a long one, this falling under misdemeanor category and that in a few months he would be back out, doing much the same. She did not feel that therapy would have anything to do with changing him. She also felt that any time spent in prison would tend to enhance his tendency in that direction; therefore there is no way that prison could help him. She emphasized the thought that the best experience she has had was that of counseling with boys who had been involved with this was quite important and that it be done very quietly and with as little fanfare as possible. The bigger the deal made out of this the worse or heavier the impact on the boys and with a possibility that they would practice it even more so because of the relative importance of the situation.

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- A.G. Roberts
Scout Executive

NOTED FROM REPORT OF
FIELD AGENTS AT

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Mr. Ems.

Please see and
paragraph of Mr. Thorne.

Letter when closed
I believe
SEND COPY
MAINTAINING STANDARDS
LET STATEMENT FROM FATHER
& P. 17
4/14/74

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

W.D. BOYCE COUNCIL No. 138

614 N.E. MADISON AVENUE PEORIA, ILLINOIS 61603 TELEPHONE 673-6136

Mr. Paul Ernst
Manager
Registration and Fulfillment Service
Boy Scouts of America
North Brunswick, N. J. 08902

Dear Mr. Ernst:

I am enclosing a separation notice on a Mr. David L. Gilman with a letter of explanation as to the reason for our request for separation. I have talked with the officials at the Salvation Army and they have notified Mr. Gilman that he can no longer serve with their unit. I have talked with Mr. Gilman and told him that until the charges were cleared he could no longer serve with any unit in any capacity.

Would you please let us know as to how this might be handled from this point? I believe that after talking with Mr. Gilman that he understands the gravity of the situation and that he will refrain from any other youth activities. I suggested that he ought to seek help and log 1 council.

Thank you for your prompt attention and I await your reply.

Sincerely yours,

Max C. Thomas
Director of Field Service



MEMBER UNITED FUNDS AND COMMUNITY CHESTS

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SEPARATION NOTICE

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

REGION NO.	COUNCIL NO.	DISTRICT NO.	TYPE OF UNIT
E. C.	138	3	Troop NATIONAL NO 0249

EXPIRATION DATE OF UNIT OR ROSTER 2-75

DATE OF SEPARATION April 2, 1971

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE LOCAL COUNCIL

Separation notices should be sent to the national office during the charter year for the following reasons only:

1. When a boy or adult transfers from one unit to another within the council (pack to pack, pack to troop, troop to troop, troop to post, post to post).
2. When an adult changes position within a unit or council.
3. When a Boy Scout or Explorer reaches 18 years of age

and registers as an assistant Scoutmaster or an associate Advisor.

4. When a member dies (please include his last address). When a boy or an adult pays a registration fee, he is entitled to membership until the expiration date indicated on membership certificate.

Separation notices must **not** be sent to the national office the time of reregistration or for unregistered units.

For a boy transferring to a new unit, submit an additional enrollment to add him to his new unit. This separation notice only separates him from his previous unit, it does not add him to his new unit.

BOYS' NAMES	Show last registration: C. Cub Scout, S. Boy Scout, E. Explorer	WHY DID THE BOY LEAVE THE UNIT? If he transferred or graduated, indicate type of new unit and number, city, and state. Give specific reason for separation.
1.		
2.		
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For an adult transferring to a new position, submit an adult application to add him in his new position. This separation notice only separates him from his previous position, it does not add him to his new position.

ADULTS' NAMES AND ADDRESSES	In what position was he registered?	Fee paid in this position?	Reason for separation.
1. David L. Gilman	SM	No	See attached letter.
2.			
3.			
4.			

If more space is required, please use a second sheet and number both.

Approved

[Signature]
(Scout Executive)

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ERIK WICKBERG
GENERAL

T. COMMISSIONER J. CLYDE COX
TERRITORIAL COMMANDER

GADIER RAYMOND CARROLL
DIVISIONAL COMMANDER

BRIGADIER CHARLES GRAHAM
CORPS COMMANDING OFFICER

TELEPHONE 673-3121 OR 627-7333

The Salvation Army

FOUNDED IN 1865 BY WILLIAM BOOTH



PEORIA CITADEL CORPS
331 NE ADAMS STREET, PEORIA, ILLINOIS 61603

March 28, 1974

REGISTERED MAIL

Mr. Alfred G. Roberts, Executive Director
W. D. Boyce Council
Boy Scouts of America
614 N. E. Madison
Peoria, Illinois 61603

PERSONAL

My dear Mr. Roberts:

Misconduct; case of Scoutmaster
David Lee Gilman

I want to recapitulate matters in this case to date and then relate the allegations against Mr. Gilman.

After a recent campout two of our boys said they would not again camp out with our Troop. One boy was questioned by his father and related that a second boy had been homosexually molested by Mr. Gilman. The father called me and then contacted the other father.

I interviewed both fathers and the first boy. The second father agreed to talk to his son and get back to me. He did both. I then talked to the second boy who confirmed these facts.

He stated specifically that Mr. Gilman "tried to feel me between my legs" and had touched his penis and testicles. This happened three times the morning of Saturday, March 16, 1974, at Camp Waconda.

The father and son are willing to do what is necessary to prosecute. Our Troop Committee feels that others should be protected and request that Mr. Gilman be restrained from participation in Boy Scout of

CHILDREN'S YEAR, 1972 . . . "EVERY CHILD MATTERS"

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REGISTERED MAIL
Mr. Alfred G. Roberts
March 28, 1974
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PERSONAL

America programs. We will help with this as needed.

Thank you for your fine service to youth over the years. God bless
you.

Sincerely yours,



Captain

cc: Troop Committee Chairman
Divisional Youth Secretary
Father concerned

BW:jg:r

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ADULT APPLICATION

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☐ PACK NO. _____
☒ TROOP NO. 49
☐ POST NO. _____
☐ SHIP NO. _____

☐ COUNCIL/DISTRICT POSITION _____
 OR Unit Commissioner
☒ FULLY TRAINED
 DISTRICT NO. 80

PLEASE PRINT ONE LETTER IN EACH SPACE—PRESS HARD,
 YOU ARE MAKING THREE COPIES.

NAME DAVID L. GILMAN

PRINT FIRST NAME FIRST—LEAVE A SPACE BETWEEN
 FIRST NAME, INITIAL, AND LAST NAME

ADDRESS—STREET OR R.F.D.

3117 SW JEFFERSON
 COLLEGE SCOUTER RESERVE—USE YOUR MAILING ADDRESS AT COLLEGE.

DATE OF BIRTH 10/19/37 POSITION 80
 MO. DAY YR. UNIT CODE

BOYS' LIFE

CHECK ONE

☐ NEW LEADER ☒ FORMER LEADER

CITY PEORIA STATE IL ZIP CODE 61605 SEX M AGE 42

674-6305 HOME PHONE 3-27-80 DATE SCOUTMASTER PREVIOUS SCOUTING BACKGROUND W.D. BOYCE COUNCIL
SECURITY OFFICER OCCUPATION, EMPLOYER, AND BUSINESS ADDRESS GLENDALE TOWNS SIGNATURE—SEE COVER David L. Gilman

REGISTRATION FEE \$5.00 BOYS' LIFE FEE \$ TERM (MONTHS) 12

UNIT EXPIRATION DATE
 MONTH YEAR 06 86

☐ If applicant has an unexpired membership certificate,
 registration may be accomplished in this unit by a payment
 of 50 cents for processing the transfer. Check the box and
 attach certificate. It will be returned by the council.

Joseph B. Parr
 APPROVAL—SEE COVER

FOR COUNCIL USE

NATIONAL COPY

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